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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) For: Art Unit: 3671
Barney K. Huang) Primary Examiner: Christopher J. Novosad
Application No.: 10/623,365)
Filing Date: 07/21/2003)
For: **AIR-PRUNING TRAY AND**)
 CONTAINER MATRIX)
 TRANSFER AND)
 TRANSPLANTING SYSTEMS)
 AND METHODS)

March 11, 2005

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

AMENDMENTS***Specification***

The **Abstract** in the original application was amended according to the instruction in the DETAILED OFFICE ACTION as shown in the attached version of the **replacement page 2**.

Claim Objections and Rejections(35 USC Section 112)

The **Claim** in the original application was amended according to the instruction in the DETAILED OFFICE ACTION as shown in the attached version of the **replacement pages 11, 12 and 13** to overcome the objections and the rejections.

The prior art reference in the **Conclusion** of the DETAILED OFFICE ACTION is fine with Applicant.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons and with the attached amendment, it is respectfully urged that the present application is in condition for allowance and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



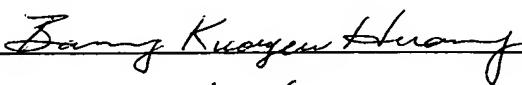
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Art Unit 3671

Re: Application/Control Number: 10/623,365

Dear Mr. Novosad:

Thank you for your fax (A copy of Office Action, PTO-892 & the Reference) on March 4, 2005 and your valuable instruction.

According to your instruction I prepared the AMENDMENTS on the Abstract and Claim to conform your suggestions.

I am enclosing the AMENDMENTS together with the amended version of Abstract (page 2) and the amended version of the Claim (pages 11, 12 and 13) for the replacements. The prior art reference in your Conclusion is fine with me. If you need further modification, please let me know.

Thank you again for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,

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Attachments